

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

- 1 1. A method of handling client state information, said  
2 method comprising:  
3 analyzing a web page, the web page including one or  
4 more hyperlinks, wherein each hyperlink includes  
5 a server identifier and a resource identifier;  
6 determining whether the resource identifier  
7 corresponds to a server resource that uses client  
8 state information; and  
9 setting the server identifier to a second server  
10 identifier in response to determining that the  
11 server resource does not require client state  
12 information.
- 1 2. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:  
2 setting the server identifier to a first server  
3 identifier in response to determining that the  
4 resource uses client state information.
- 1 3. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:  
2 storing the resources on a server;  
3 wherein the server identifier and second server  
4 identifiers each identify the server.
- 1 4. The method as described in claim 1 wherein the client  
2 state information includes an Internet cookie.
- 1 5. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:  
2 creating an alternate name for a server, wherein the  
3 server hosts the resources; and

wherein the second identifier includes the alternate  
name.

6. The method as described in claim 5 wherein the server  
identifier includes a primary name for a server,  
wherein the server hosts the resources.

7. The method as described in claim 1 wherein the server  
resource includes one or more files.

8. A web page for transmitting data from a server to a  
client computer, the web page comprising:  
a plurality of hyperlinks that reference one or more  
resources stored on the server, wherein at least  
one of the resources uses client state  
information;  
a first server identifier included with each hyperlink  
corresponding with resources that use client  
state information; and  
a second server identifier included with each  
hyperlink corresponding with resources that do  
not use client state information;  
wherein the first and second server identifiers each  
identify the server.

9. The web page as described in claim 8 wherein the  
client state information includes an Internet cookie.

10. The web page as described in claim 8 further  
comprising:  
a primary name for the server; and  
an alternate name for the server;

5        wherein the first identifier includes the primary  
6            name, and wherein the second identifier includes  
7            the alternate name.

1    11.   The web page as described in claim 8 wherein the  
2           resources include one or more files.

1    12.   A server comprising:  
2           one or more processors;  
3           a memory accessible by the processors;  
4           one or more nonvolatile storage devices accessible by  
5           the processors;  
6           a web page stored on one of the nonvolatile storage  
7           devices, the web page including:  
8           a plurality of hyperlinks that reference one or  
9           more resources each stored on one of the  
10          nonvolatile storage devices, wherein at  
11          least one of the resources uses client state  
12          information;  
13          a first server identifier included with each  
14          hyperlink corresponding with resources that  
15          use client state information; and  
16          a second server identifier included with each  
17          hyperlink corresponding with resources that  
18          do not use client state information;  
19          wherein the first and second server identifiers  
20          each identify the server.

1    13.   The server as described in claim 12 wherein the client  
2           state information includes an Internet cookie.

1    14.   The server as described in claim 12 further  
2           comprising:

3 a primary name for the server; and  
4 an alternate name for the server;  
5 wherein the first identifier includes the primary  
6 name, and wherein the second identifier includes  
7 the alternate name.

1 15. The server as described in claim 12 wherein the  
2 resources include one or more files.

1 16. A computer program product for handling client state  
2 information, said computer program product comprising:  
3 means for analyzing a web page, the web page including  
4 one or more hyperlinks, wherein each hyperlink  
5 includes a server identifier and a resource  
6 identifier;  
7 means for determining whether the resource identifier  
8 corresponds to a server resource that uses client  
9 state information; and  
10 means for setting the server identifier to a second  
11 server identifier in response to determining that  
12 the server resource does not require client state  
13 information.

1 17. The computer program product as described in claim 16  
2 further comprising:  
3 means for setting the server identifier to a first  
4 server identifier in response to determining that  
5 the resource uses client state information.

1 18. The computer program product as described in claim 16  
2 further comprising:  
3 means for storing the resources on a server;

4            wherein the server identifier and second server  
5            identifiers each identify the server.

1     19.    The computer program product as described in claim 16  
2           wherein the client state information includes an  
3           Internet cookie.

1    20.    The computer program product as described in claim 16  
2        further comprising:  
3        means for creating an alternate name for a server,  
4                wherein the server hosts the resources; and  
5        wherein the second identifier includes the alias.

1    21.    The computer program product as described in claim 20  
2           wherein the server identifier includes a primary name  
3           for a server.

1    22.    The computer program product as described in claim 16  
2           wherein the server resource includes one or more  
3           files.